

POLICY ON NOTES BECOMES ONE OF WATCHFUL WAITING

United States Silent While Great Britain and Germany Prepare Replies on Protests.

ENGLISH MOTIVES MYSTERY

Officials Decline to Express Opinions on Request of London to Await Communication

The international situation simmered today, this Government finding itself waiting on both Germany and Great Britain.

Great Britain's unexpected announcement that she would send a supplementary note on the blockade controversy, and her request that publication of the communication received here Monday be withheld for the present, caused considerable speculation in official and diplomatic quarters.

State Department officials are reticent concerning the meaning of the request, if, indeed, they know Great Britain's motives.

The Leelanaw incident has lost much of its first blush of importance. It is felt the sinking of the Leelanaw will have no appreciable effect upon the relations between the United States and Germany and the incident is one which calls merely for the interchange of diplomatic correspondence regarding reparation and the legal points involved.

Warned Before Attack.
Statements of the captain and crew of the destroyed vessel bear out reports that her men were warned before attack.

The United States, however, awaits some indication of Germany's position regarding the latest American note on submarine warfare. Public sentiment in the Kaiser's country is reported hostile to the American position, but so long as there are no serious violations of international law and the principles enunciated by this Government the German-American situation may be regarded as one of comparative quiet and no danger.

The controversy with Great Britain over the latter's blockade of the seas, which is interfering constantly with American shipping, took precedence today. The announcement of his majesty's government that a supplementary note on this subject will come within a few days will have the effect of halting the preparation of the note begun by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing.

Declined Prize Courts.
It is assumed Great Britain desires to reply more specifically at this time to the representations of this Government in its communication of July 17. This communication declined recognition of British prize courts in the blockade controversy, and insisted that the rights of neutral shippers should be decided under the dictates of international law rather than by such legislation as the British order in council and the findings of prize courts.

If concessions were offered by the British, it was said, they could be passed along to Germany, with a request for corresponding submarine warfare concessions, and the whole controversy might be straightened out. That concessions would be offered, however, was only guesswork. Officials merely hoped so.

Big Losses Involved.
Ultimate arbitration of British seizures of American ships and cargoes, which it was hinted the London foreign office might propose, would be unsatisfactory, it was stated, because British interference with American trade is involving losses for which damages months or years hence cannot compensate the losers; no arrangement can be satisfactory but to have this interest stored now. America's request for a German explanation of the reported ineffectual submarine attack on the liner Orlunda, with American passengers on board, was before the Berlin foreign office. An early response is expected. Reports that submarines chased the liner Carpathia and earlier, the Baltic, were considered too intangible to lead to any exchange of messages between Washington and Berlin.

Women Will Meet For Rally Friday

Congressional Union for Suffrage to Hold Open Air Session at Glen Echo Park.

One of the biggest open-air suffrage meetings of the season will be held at Glen Echo Friday evening, if the plans of the leaders of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage are carried out.

The Union has been conducting open air meetings at various street corners during the summer in an effort to stimulate interest in the Bristow-Mondell suffrage amendment, but Friday night will be the first time a meeting has been held at Glen Echo.

"We, of course, want to reach as many people as possible through these meetings," said Miss Lucy Burns, of the Union, "and since such throngs have been going to Glen Echo during the last few weeks, we thought it might be a capital plan to have some of our meetings there."

The speakers will be Mrs. Minnie E. Brooke, chairman of the open air meetings for the summer; Mrs. Nina E. Alexander, president of the District branch of the Congressional Union, and secretary of the Woman's Peace Party of the District; Mrs. William Claggett, and Miss Burns.

In addition to the speeches, there will be a troop of the prettiest young suffragists in the city. It is stated, who will sell the Suffragist, the Union organ, and distribute suffrage circulars. The young women will wear the full regalia of the Congressional Union and each will carry her literature in a sack designed in purple, white and gold, the colors of the organization. The meeting will open promptly at 8:30.

CZAR'S BODYGUARD OFF FOR WARSAW



Czar Nicholas is believed to be preparing to take the field against the Germans near the Polish capital. This is evidenced by the fact that his famous bodyguard of picked Cossack fighters has been ordered to Warsaw. This bodyguard, whose sole purpose is to protect the Czar from injury, is inseparable from the Russian ruler and for this reason it is almost certain that the Czar and the Russian generalissimo, Grand Duke Nicholasvitch, will direct the action.

Gen. Harvey Scours City for a Stable

He Hasn't Any Horses Now, But He'll Get 'Em If He Can Find Place For 'Em.

"A stable a stable! My kingdom for a stable!"
This is the plaint of Brig. Gen. William E. Harvey, of the National Guard of the District, today, as he scours the city in search of the desired horse shelter.

No ordinary, "one-horse" stable will satisfy the general. It must be a good stable in every respect, and must be sufficiently spacious to accommodate thirty-two equines.

When King Richard III wanted a

horse so badly that he offered his kingdom for one, he probably had a stable, but, although General Harvey wants a stable just as bad, or worse, than the King ever wanted a horse, he has not even a donkey to put into it. The explanation of the general's predicament is found in a recent order of the War Department authorizing thirty-two horses to each battery of field artillery of the National Guard, the only stipulation being that a suitable stable be provided before the horses are furnished. The general is, therefore, bestirring himself in quest of a stable that will come within the specifications and hopes to have both stable and horses within a short period.

In the past the First Battery, Field Artillery, of the District, has been forced to depend solely on the horses of the regulars at Fort Myer for practice marches and drills. With horses of their own, it will be possible to drill much more frequently and to increase the efficiency of the organization.

French Drop Bombs on Turkish Aviation Depot

PARIS, July 28.—A French aeroplane bombarded a Turkish aviation camp north of Chanak, setting fire to the hangars and the gasoline depot, causing a big blaze that destroyed surrounding buildings.

An official communique this afternoon reporting the incident, said that the right wing of the French forces on Gallipoli peninsula has made slight progress.

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COMPANY FORMED TO BUY BELGIUM

John Wanamaker, Offered Presidency, Quits Office in Security League.

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—John Wanamaker has resigned as chairman of the Philadelphia branch of the National Security League as a result of his proposal that the United States buy Belgium for \$100,000,000,000 and end the European war by placing a prohibitive duty on American-made goods.

About the same time he was offered the presidency of the World's Liquidating and Refining Company, a huge insurance proposition which has just been organized in Bridgeport, David Beach, one of the promoters of the concern, wrote to Mr. Wanamaker asking him to head the company. When the executive

and membership committee of the National Security League met he read it to them, after tendering his resignation. Mr. Beach said his company would be able to raise the necessary money to buy Belgium. In the letter was inclosed a printed bond. These range in denominations from \$1,000 to \$10,000 and are to carry interest at 4 1/2 per cent. This is how Mr. Beach explained:
"This company is in a position to furnish a \$1,000 bond like the sample inclosed and make it a profitable investment for every one to join and take part in. We will form the financial peace club of the world. By the saving of 10 cents a day for twenty years the United States with its 100,000,000 people could in twenty years raise \$10,000,000,000 and \$100,000,000,000 could be handed to Belgium as you suggest. It would amount to little more than a postage stamp."

Mr. Wanamaker retains his membership in the National Security League.

Says Kaiser Has Decided To End War January 1

AMSTERDAM, July 28.—Emperor William has decided to end the war by January 1, and sign a treaty of peace on his birthday, January 27, according to a German colonel.
He claims that the Kaiser gave orders for Warsaw to be taken before August 1.
The Germans are then to march upon Petrograd, but Moscow is not to be attacked.

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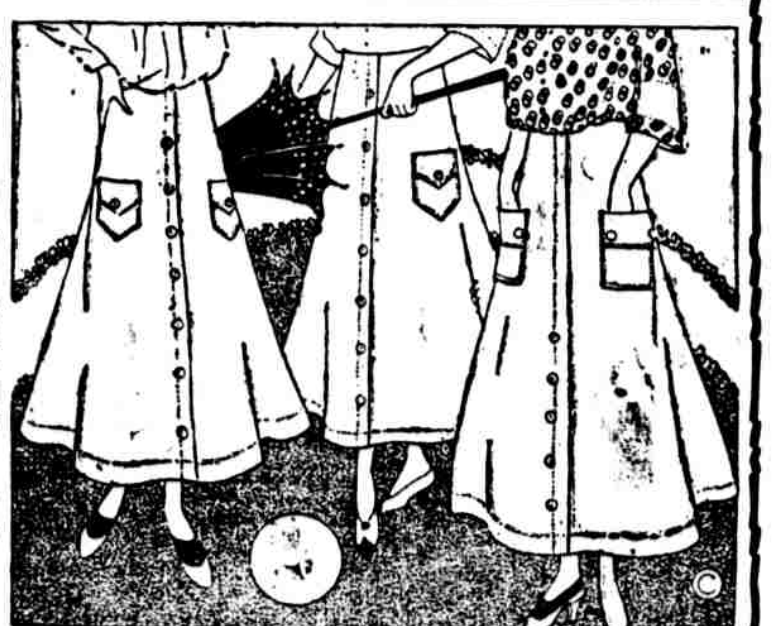
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